

Library Link

February 2024

FRIENDS OF THE NIPOMO LIBRARY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Contact us at info@friendsofnipomolibrary.org

Do you **Love** your library? Show it by joining the Friends!

February is Membership Month—time to show the library some love by joining the Friends of the Nipomo Library!

Your library card is only the first step. Annual dues are so reasonable—just \$10 for individuals, \$25 for families—but along with book sales and other fundraisers, they're how we help supplement the county budget by purchasing or funding such much-needed materials and programs as:

Magazine & newspaper subscriptions

Books by Mail

Child/teen/adult programs

Summer Reading Challenge & Kickoff Party

End-of-Summer Ice Cream Social

Kids' Craft Corner supplies

Tale Trail

Join or renew and you'll be entered to win the lovely **"For Your Reading Pleasure" gift basket** displayed this month in our window!

To join or renew, simply fill out and

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Manager's Message

**From Heidi LoCascio
Library Branch Manager**

Hello!

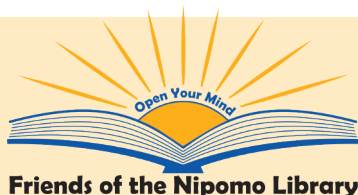
We are coming to the end of the all-ages Cozy Winter Reading Challenge. Make sure to return your reading log card to the library by Feb. 10 to be entered into a prize drawing.

Calling all kids, teens, and adults for a crafty afternoon making valentine cards using rubber stamps! We will supply the stamps, cards, envelopes, and embellishments—you supply the spark, inspiration, and creativity! Card making will take place on Saturday, Feb. 10 at 2pm.

It's February and love is in the air for...elephant seals! Yup, it's mating season. This month our Kids' Day at the Library program will be about elephant seals and ocean stewardship presented by the Friends of the Elephant Seal. Come and learn about these gigantic, amazing mammals that spend part of their year at the Piedras Blancas Rookery. Kids and adults are welcome at this program on Feb. 15 at 2pm and again at 3:45.

This month we kick off a series
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Note: Our meeting time has changed to 1:30pm



The Friends of the Nipomo Library Board's next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 1:30pm. The meeting will be held in the Community Room at the library, 918 W. Tefft St., Nipomo. The public is always welcome.

www.friendsofnipomolibrary.org

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What's Happening at your library

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

for ages 0-5

Wednesdays, 10:30-11am

READING TO ROVER

Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30pm

LEGO CLUB for ages 5-12

Sat., Feb. 3, 2-3pm

MAKE VALENTINE CARDS WITH STAMPS!

for all ages

Saturday, Feb. 10, 2pm

We'll supply the stamps, cards, envelopes, and embellishments—you supply the spark, inspiration, and creativity! No registration required

KIDS' DAY AT THE LIBRARY: ELEPHANT SEALS

Thurs., Feb. 15, 2 & 3:45pm

Learn about the elephant seals of San Simeon from the Friends of the Elephant Seal.

CHESS CLUB for all ages/levels

Fri., Feb. 16, 2-3pm

GARDENING WITH

SUCCULENTS for adults

Sat., Feb. 24, 1-2:30pm

Come join us in a presentation and discussion led by SLO County Master Gardener Gary Lawson. Includes topics such as characteristics of succulents, advantages and techniques of using succulents in the landscape, methods of propagation, and care. Free succulent cutting giveaways! No registration required.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

for adults

Tues., Feb. 27, 10-11am

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of programs about growing plants. February's program is Gardening with Succulents. The presentation will be provided by Master Gardener Gary Lawson, who will share tips for using succulents in your landscaping, characteristics of succulents, and propagation tech-



Coastal Dunes Branch of the California Writers Club (CWC)

Sat., Feb. 3, 10:30am-12:30pm

"Writing Your Way Out of Trauma
and Around the World"

by Katya Cengel

www.coastaldunescwc.com

Library Details

The Nipomo Library is located at:
918 W. Tefft St., Nipomo 93444
Branch Manager: Heidi LoCascio
Information: 805-929-3994

www.slolibrary.org

Hours:

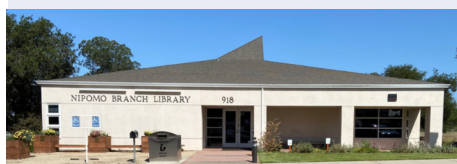
Tuesday 10am-6pm

Wednesday 10am-6pm

Thursday 9am-5pm

Friday 1-5pm

Saturday 9am-5pm



niques. Bring your questions and take home a free succulent cutting Saturday, Feb. 24, at 1pm. The series continues in March with a program presented by the California Native Plant Society. The details can be found on the library event calendar on March 16. April's program will be a community seed and seedling swap, and in May we have invited Gary, the Master Gardener, back.

See you at the library!

DO YOU LOVE YOUR LIBRARY?

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return the form on page 3 or download it from our website. (All Friends who join or renew between Oct. 1, 2023, and March 1, 2024, are eligible to win.) Membership forms and payment must be received or post-marked by March 1, 2024. The drawing will be held at the Friends Board meeting on March 13. You need not be present to win.



Friends of the Nipomo Library

2024 Board of Directors

Angela Braun, *Co-President*

Jamie Hartshorn, *Co-President*

Nancy Brown, *Recording Secretary*

William Palmer, *Treasurer*

Lynda Flynn

Susan Galluzzo

Merril Lynn Schalla

Linda Short

Anna Zucker

Helen Kanda & Linda Short,
Past Co-Presidents

Be a Friend of the Nipomo Library!

...and you'll be helping us enhance your library's resources and programs and contributing to the reading pleasure and education of children and adults alike. Members also receive perks at our book sales (two free books at each sale) and the newsletter will be emailed to you every month in full color. Plus, you'll make new friends and, if you choose, work with wonderful volunteers. Join (or renew) today using the form below!

Who are the Friends?

The Friends of the Nipomo Library was formed in 1990 and today raises funds to furnish resources and programs not included in the county's budget. We do this through fundraisers such as book sales and silent auctions, donations, and dues.

We also have a wonderful group of volunteers who perform a number of tasks, including book sorters, who go through every donated book to find the right category, while other volunteers help set up and run the book sale, keep a fresh supply of great books in the lobby bookstore, and sort and box books to send to Better World Books for sale.

It is all a labor of love, but one that allows the Friends to continue providing additional funds to our great little Nipomo Library.



Friends of the Nipomo Library Mission Statement

To support the Nipomo Library as it strives to encourage literacy, lifelong learning, and the love of reading throughout our diverse community.

To enhance the library's resources, increase the community's access to information and knowledge, and provide for a vibrant cultural gathering place.

The Friends of the Nipomo Library is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation. Donations and memberships are deductible to the full extent allowable by law.

NEXT BOOK SALE
Saturday, March 9, 10am-2pm

Your support is greatly appreciated!

Name: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Will only be used for FONL-related mailings

I would like to volunteer at the Nipomo Library:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Serve on the Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Work on fundraising programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help at book sales | <input type="checkbox"/> Help write grant proposals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work on a special project | <input type="checkbox"/> Work at kids' story time or events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work on community outreach | <input type="checkbox"/> Help with book donations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Design flyers | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

New Member Renewal

Individual (\$10)

Family (\$25)

Business (\$40)

Contributor (\$50)

Sponsor (\$100)

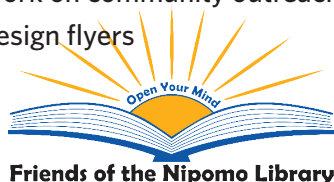
Patron (\$250)

Benefactor (\$500)

Dues Amount: _____

Additional Donation: _____

Total: _____



Please make checks payable to "Friends of the Nipomo Library" and mail to Friends of the Nipomo Library, P.O. Box 1330, Nipomo, CA 93444-1330. Our membership is January-December; FONL is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit.